

2024:PHHC:139892



IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND  
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRWP-7644-2023 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 24.10.2024

Avtar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

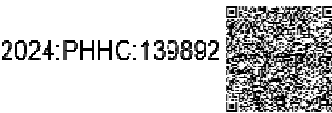
CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. A. S. Samra, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of directions to the official respondents to protect the life and liberty of the petitioner at the hands of respondents No. 5 to 7, who are trying to implicate him in a false case and demanding illegal gratification from him.
2. In compliance with previous order, reply by way of affidavit of the DSP, Raikot, District Ludhiana has been filed today in Court, which is taken on record. It is submitted therein and learned State counsel has argued that a detailed inquiry was conducted by DSP, Raikot in the matter, wherein statements of the petitioner as well as respondents No. 5 to 7 were recorded.



Respondents No. 5 to 7 have denied the allegations levelled by the petitioner against them. However, it was admitted by them that they had conducted raid on the house of the petitioner as he was habitual of selling intoxicant material but nothing incriminating was found. After completion of inquiry, it was found that respondents No. 5 to 7 had not followed the proper procedure before conducting raid on the house of the petitioner and on the recommendation of the Inquiry Officer, a departmental inquiry was initiated against them and punishment of stoppage of one increment with cumulative effected had been imposed upon all the aforesaid three respondents.

5.                Keeping in view the fact that after conducting a detailed inquiry, no threat perception was found to the petitioner at the hands of respondents No. 5 to 7 and even appropriate departmental action has already been taken against them by the Police Department, the present petition is disposed of as no further orders are called for.

6.                However, petitioner is given liberty to approach the Court or the authorities concerned, in case he feels any threat to his life and liberty at the hands of aforesaid respondents in future.

24.10.2024

Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |